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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Peter A. Ward *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/651,685

Group No.: 1644

Filed: 08/30/00

Examiner: DeCloux, A.

Entitled: Compositions And Methods For The Treatment Of Sepsis

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED OCTOBER 21, 2002**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dated: March 21, 2003

By: Traci E. Light
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Sir or Madam:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Office Action mailed on October 21, 2002. A petition for a two month extension of time is submitted herewith.

A clean version of the rewritten or added claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page two of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) as they should appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	1	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	3	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

Two Month Extension of Time \$410.00

SUBTOTAL \$410.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction — \$205.00

TOTAL DUE \$205.00

1. A check in the amount of \$205.00 is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: March 21, 2003

By:

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